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0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.162)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	R04028PCT
I	Title of Invention	LIQUID CONTAINER, SUB TANK, LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, LIQUID SUPPLY APPARATUS, AND IMAGING APPARATUS
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II-11	Applicant's registration No. with the Office	000006747



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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	25 June 2003 (25.06.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-180911
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	08 August 2003 (08.08.2003)
VI-2-2	Number	2003-289943
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	19 August 2003 (19.08.2003)
VI-3-2	Number	2003-294914
VI-3-3	Country	JP
VI-4	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-4-1	Filing date	19 August 2003 (19.08.2003)
VI-4-2	Number	2003-294861
VI-4-3	Country	JP

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VI-5	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2, VI-3, VI-4	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	85	-
IX-3	Claims	19	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	23	-
IX-7	TOTAL	133	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other:	Revenue stamps of transmittal and search fee for receiving office	
IX-18	other:	Submission of certificate of payment for international fee	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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